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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1764
Wolfgang Becker, *et al.* :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2002 (Paper No. 7), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including June 11, 2002, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection, in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 11-28 are currently pending in the present application.

In Paper No. 7, the Examiner states that claims 11-24 are allowed. (Paper No. 7, p. 2).

In Paper No. 7, the Examiner rejects claims 25-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,439,709 of Becker, *et al.*, (hereinafter referred to as